

MISD Connect

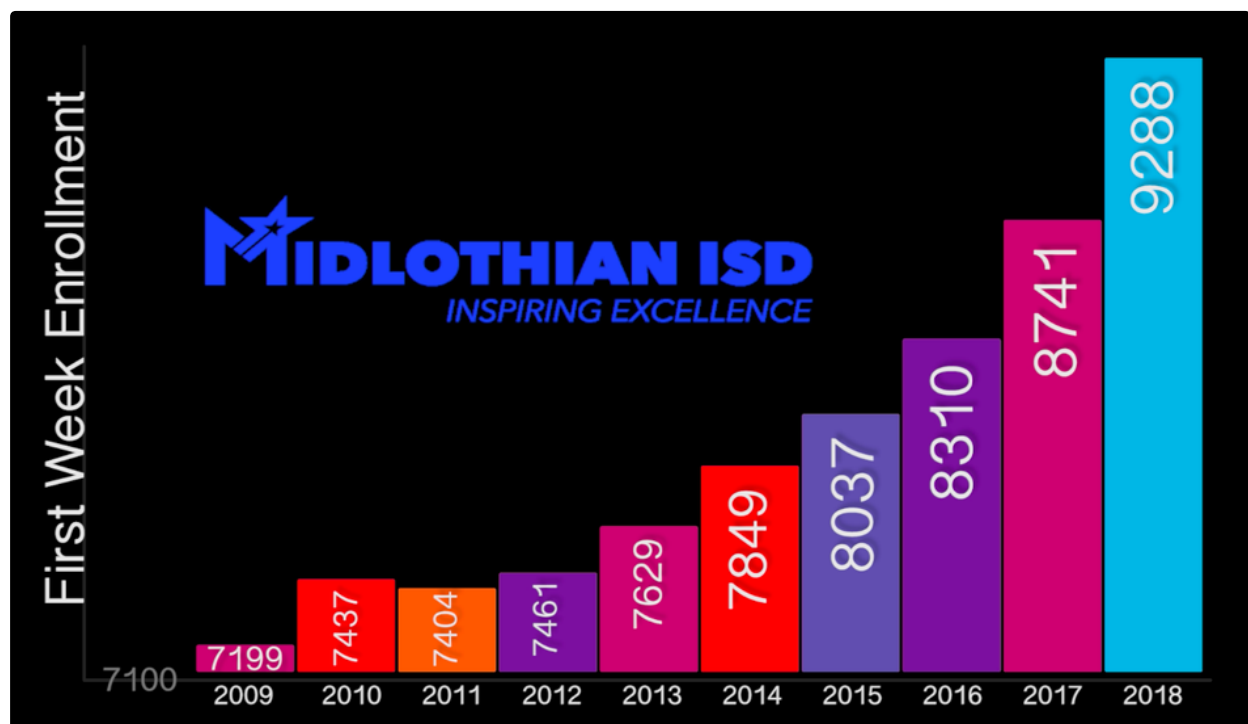
First Edition - August 2018

Introducing MISD's Monthly Newsletter

Welcome to the first edition of our monthly newsletter! This is your source of top headlines and a great way to stay in the know of all things MISD. Our students will accomplish incredible things this year, so stay connected with us here and on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

Record-Breaking Enrollment

We have seen tremendous growth in MISD - we are up more than 500 students from the start of school last year! The excellence of our teachers and community makes Midlothian a fantastic place to be. With our schools being transformed by new flexible furnishings, Promethean boards for elementary campuses and refreshed walls, floors and workspaces, we're creating a learning environment that fosters collaboration and innovative problem-solving.





You are invited INSIDE Midlothian ISD

Our Interested Neighbors Staying Informed of District Efforts are invited to a behind-the-scenes look at what it takes to run a multi-million dollar organization. Join us as we discuss curriculum, safety and security and our student programs in a fun, interactive way. The deadline [to join is September 1](#), and our first meeting is September 19. We look forward to seeing you there!

Join INSIDE MISD Now

21st Century Learning in MISD

Learning is no longer one size fits all. Our teachers and curriculum department are working together to create well-rounded learners through a mix of traditional, technical and analytical skills. In the past two years, teachers have revamped their lessons to be more rigorous and relevant to the future work environments our students will face. Students will actively develop their critical thinking skills and work collaboratively while taking more ownership of their learning.

Students across our schools have seen tremendous personal growth through this future-ready learning.

- 2,000 enrollments in high school advanced placement courses, high school dual credit courses, and Algebra 1 in 8th grade
- Three Destination Imagination teams competing at the Global competition, with two bringing home a title
- 4,541 dual credit college hours earned in 2017 - 2018
- Exceeded state and regional levels on the SAT and ACT
- An increase of 27 percent in students taking AP exams, and a 66 percent increase of AP scholars from 2017 to 2018

Career and Technical Education in MISD

Our CTE program isn't what you grew up with - it's evolved beyond vocational into a career-driven pathway. We have identified some of the fastest-growing industries in North Texas (corporate headquarters, healthcare, digital technology and supply chain logistics) and tailored our fourteen career clusters to give our students every advantage possible.

We offer different pathways within our clusters to give students an opportunity to find what aligns best with their personal goals. For example, under our agriculture program, we have ag mechanics and metal and animal science tracks; STEM has civil and aerospace engineering; health sciences has both a general and biomedical track. For more information about the CTE program and certifications, contact your child's counselor.

2018 Football Schedule

The start of fall means cooler temperatures, pumpkin spice foods and football. This year, both of our high schools are in new UIL districts. Cheer on the Midlothian High School football team at their first home game this week, and root for Heritage High School at the Gatesville McKamie Stadium!

Heritage High School Schedule

Midlothian High School Schedule

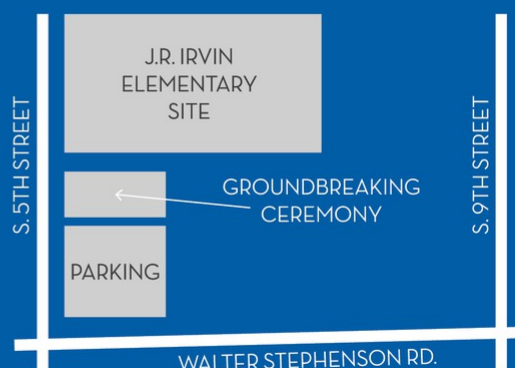
JOIN US!



The Midlothian Independent School District invites the community to help celebrate the rebuild of J.R. Irvin Elementary School at its groundbreaking ceremony.

SEPTEMBER 17 | 4:30 PM
600 5TH STREET, MIDLOTHIAN, TX 76065

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Irvin Groundbreaking

When

Monday, Sep. 17th, 4:30pm

Where

600 South 5th Street Midlothian, TX

More information

We invite our community to celebrate the rebuild of J.R. Irvin Elementary at our groundbreaking ceremony. This is a wonderful opportunity for the whole family to be a part of MISD history!



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